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The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 28, 2012.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Eugene Hemrick, Washington Theological Union, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

In Psalm 133 we read:

How good and how pleasant it is when brothers live in unity.

It is like the dew of Hermon which falls on the heights of Zion. For there the Lord gives his blessing, life forever.

Lord, we pray that in a world filled with divisions and strife You will bless this Congress with the wisdom needed to generate the life-giving unity lauded by the psalmists.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 788, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. VAN HOLLEN led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Repub-

lic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MILITARY COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT OF 2012

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure be discharged from further consideration of the bill (S. 3624) to amend section 31311 of title 49, United States Code, to permit States to issue commercial driver's licenses to members of the Armed Forces whose duty station is located in the State, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 3624

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Military Commercial Driver's License Act of 2012".

SEC. 2. DOMICILE REQUIREMENT FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.

Section 31311(a)(12) of title 49, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(12)(A) Except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), the State may issue a commercial driver's license only to an individual who operates or will operate a commercial motor vehicle and is domiciled in the State.

"(B) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, the State may issue a commercial driver's license to an individual who—

"(i) operates or will operate a commercial motor vehicle; and

"(ii) is not domiciled in a State that issues commercial driver's licenses.

"(C) The State may issue a commercial driver's license to an individual who—

"(i) operates or will operate a commercial motor vehicle;

"(ii) is a member of the active duty military, military reserves, National Guard, ac-

tive duty United States Coast Guard, or Coast Guard Auxiliary; and

"(iii) is not domiciled in the State, but whose temporary or permanent duty station is located in the State."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CHANGING THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE INTERNET PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 3625) to change the effective date for the internet publication of certain information to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom the publication requirement applies, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 3625

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CHANGED EFFECTIVE DATE FOR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORMS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except with respect to financial disclosure forms filed by officers and employees referred to in subsection (b), section 8(a)(1) and section 11(a)(1) of the STOCK Act (5 U.S.C. App. 105 note) shall take effect on December 8, 2012.

(b) FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORMS NOT SUBJECT TO NEW EFFECTIVE DATE.—Financial disclosure forms filed by the following individuals shall not be subject to the effective date under this section:

- (1) The President.
- (2) The Vice President.

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